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The following amendment remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed September 11, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 21-24 as follows:

4. (Amended) The network switch according to claim 1, wherein each said programmable information entry includes a port operation code, and the scheduler sets the operation of a port based on the port operation code.

13. (Amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein the storing step comprises setting each slot-to-port assignment within the slot-to-port assign configuration to include one of a

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application. No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	25	25	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
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		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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